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LOK SABHA

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MAULANA AZAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION
Reddy Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maulana Azad Educational Foundation has been implementing various programmes for minorities;

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

(c) whether there is any proposal to widen the scope of functioning of Maulana Azad Education Foundation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS(A. R. ANTULAY)

(a) & (b): The Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) has been set up for formulating and implementing educational schemes for the benefit of the educationally backward minorities. Details are at the Foundations's website www.maef.nic.in.

(c) & (d): The corpus fund of the Foundation has been increased from Rs. 100 crores to Rs. 200 crores in 2006-007. In the Year 2006-07, the corpus fund of the Foundation was increased from Rs.100 crores to Rs. 200 crores. The Foundation is implementing all its schemes out of the interest earned on its corpus. As a result of the increase in the corpus fund, the Foundation has taken up some new schemes and widened its scope of functioning.

(c) & (d): No, Sir.